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Commissioner of Patents
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Re: U.S. Patent Application
Serial No.: 09/528,225
Applicant: WANG et al.
**Entitled: CHIMERIC PROTEINS FOR DIAGNOSIS
AND TREATMENT OF DIABETES**
Our Ref: 109488.135 (ALX-21)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

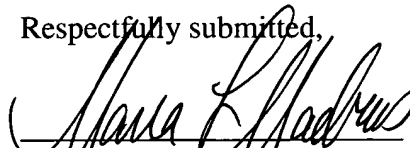
Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for appropriate action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents:

- [X] Notice of Appeal Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.191 (Appeal fee of \$340.00 and three (3) month extension of time fee of \$870.00);
- [X] Authorization to Charge Deposit Account No. 08-0219 \$1,210.00; and
- [X] Postcard evidencing the same

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any fees deemed necessary from Deposit Account 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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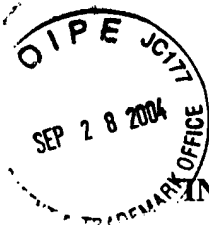
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In re Application of:

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NOTICE OF APPEAL
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.191

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed 02 April 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-3 and 5-8.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219 for the required fee of \$340, for the Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b).


Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed 02 April 2004, for three (3) months from 02 July 2004 to 02 October 2004.

Applicants previously filed a one-month Petition for Extension of Time with the Amendment

that was filed 14 July 2004. Therefore, please charge \$870.00 to cover the cost of an additional two-month extension (from one month to three months) to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Applicants believe no other fees are due in connection with this Petition. However, if there are any other fees due, please charge them to Deposit Account 08-0219. Also, please credit any overpayment to the same Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,


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